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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1485

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, EGEN, KS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF DC-10'S BY KAL

REFS: A. STATE 238752

B. SEOUL 8117

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED KOREAN AIRLINES (KAL) TO DISCUSS KAL'S UNDERSTANDING OF EXIM POSITION ON FINANCING SALE OF FIVE DC-10'S BY MC DONNELL DOUGLAS. MANAGING DIRECTOR HUH TOLD US THAT KAL HAS SIGNED "LETTER OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE" WITH MC DONNELL DOUGLAS BUT DOES NOT CONSIDER LETTER TO BE BINDING CONTRACT. EMBOFF EXPLAINED EXIM POSITION ON PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT (PARA 3, REF A) AND HUH AGREED THAT ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT INDICATING EXIM FINANCING WAS AVAILABLE WOULD BE PREMATURE. HUH PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH KAL PRESIDENT C.H. CHO WHO WAS UNAVAILABLE WHEN EMBOFF CALLED.

2. EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TELEPHONE MC DONNELL DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVE BOGART IN TOKYO BUT HIS SECRETARY SAID BOGART WAS TRAVELLING OUTSIDE JAPAN.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONTACT MC

DONNELL DOUGLAS AND INFORM FIRM OF EXIM'S POSITION BEFORE POSSIBLE
EMBARRASSING STATEMENT IS RELEASED. WE UNDERSTAND PUBLIC ANNOUN-
CEMENT IS TO BE MADE DECEMBER 10 IN WASHINGTON.
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